

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed. New claim 30 is presented to recite features in an alternate fashion. No new matter is added and entry of the new claim is requested. Claims 1, 3-12 and 18-30 are pending.

Applicant submits that features recited by claim 30, e.g., a method for recording on a medium, including "controlling power levels of two pulses of a multiple pulse train relative to a peak power of a third pulse of the multiple pulse train," are not discussed by any of the art, alone or in combination, previously relied on by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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